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## Last Tango in Bridport

by Benjamin Parker

CHRISTMAS Day will be slightly different for a former Bridport pharmacist who has started his new life on the other side of the world.

With a love story bearing a striking resemblance to hit television drama *Last Tango in Halifax*, David Conroy left Dorset this month to live with his fiancé, Hazel Reeves, at her home in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Their remarkable whirlwind romance falls under the 'slow-burner' category, with 2013 marking 50 years since the pair first met in Thornford Heath, Surrey, when they had a short relationship before going their separate ways.



**TOGETHER AT LAST** | David Conroy and Hazel Reeves, who first met in 1963, are now engaged and living together in New Zealand

*Last Tango in Halifax*, written by Sally Wainwright, stars Anne Reid and Derek Jacobi as childhood sweethearts who meet, fall in love, and plan to marry after being reunited on a social networking site – having been apart for 60 years.

David and Hazel can thank the internet for their rekindled flame, having spent almost five decades with no contact.

David, speaking to the *View from Bridport* in West Bay just days before his big move, said: "After we met I suppose we courted for a year or so, but then we split up and I actually married the girl next door."

"Saying that, Hazel and I did live on neighbouring roads, so still very close. We don't really know what happened when we were younger, we just drifted apart."

Describing how they first met, Hazel said: "We first met at the Young Conservatives club, that's where we

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**DORCHESTER'S Wally Gundry** came to the county as a war-time evacuee, returned briefly to his native London, and then returned to Dorset where he's been very much a part of the local community for more than half a century.

Wally, or Walter, to be more correct, has been a town and district councillor, county town mayor and long-time supporter of the Dorset Youth Association. You might equally find him working with the disabled club or helping out as one of the founder Friends of Dorchester West Station.

This time of year he has also been known to don a red suit and white beard and help Santa out – notably for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust originally at the Galton and now at Poundbury Garden Centre.

#### ● WHAT are your first memories of Dorset?

I first came to Dorset in 1939 as a five-and-a half year old with a broken arm. I'd been messing around on the running board of a car with a stick – the two somehow became entangled!

I came to Sturminster Newton with my sister Winnie, who was seven, and went to live with Colonel and Mrs Norris. She was a retired hospital matron so I supposed I was sent there because of my broken arm.

It had all been arranged through my sister's school although I wasn't really aware of what the arrangements were. After that I moved on to Marnhull where he lived with a lady who had originally come from London with several other children and from there to Bagber.

Eventually my mother came down and we had a cottage in The Row at Sturminster Newton but my father remained in London working as a foreman in a hardware company.

He was also keen on first aid and the family home had a real skeleton and the house had anatomical posters all around it.

#### ● DID you return to London?

Yes, I think it was thought it was getting safer, but we were bombed out or blasted out several times. Tragically my mother was with us in an Anderson Shelter when the house took a direct hit and she was killed by the blast.

I went back to Mr and Mrs Lane in Bagber but then returned to London again after about a year. I was one of the first to take the eleven-plus and won a place at Archbishop Tenison's Grammar School. We used to use the Oval, next door, when the school had cricket matches but in those days part of the grounds were still used as allotments.

#### ● AND you made it back to Dorset again.

**How did that come about?**

I didn't really like school that much and by then I had decided I hated London so I left school early and in 1949, aged 15, and joined a British Boys for British Farms project organised by the YMCA. Originally I went to Pill near Bristol where I was trained and kitted out, learning the basics and



from there went on to live and work on family farms... originally to Frome and other places including Fontmell Magna. Then with Lady Christian Martin at Came House in the 1950s and also at Cheselbourne.

#### ● WAS there some surprise when you won your council seat for the council for the Labour Party?

Not really, there were more Labour members in those days and besides that a lot of people knew me from either dancing, youth work, or as a postman.

In 1991 I became town and district councillor for Labour – beating John Antell by just one vote... he could vote for me but because of the ward differences I couldn't vote for

him! In those days Labour had four or five councillors on the district and the way the council worked then one of us was on each committee so we had a voice.

#### ● AND since leaving both the town and district councils are you still busy?

Yes. I've carried on my involvement with what was the Dorset Association of Youth Club, now the DYA, where I'm vice president.

I've also volunteered for about 20 years for the Dorchester Association for the Disabled, picking up and taking people to their regular meetings and also on outings.

I've been involved with Dorchester Area Community Partnership since it started in about 2001 and was chairman for a while.

I was also in at the start of the Friends of the West Rail Station and usually help out weekly.

And I've been Father Christmas for the hospice about 10 years, originally at Galton Garden Centre and now at Poundbury Garden Centre. There's nothing better than to see the faces of children.

#### ● ANY favourite books?

I learned a lot, especially in later years, from Dickens. I read him as a boy but didn't really understand it as well then. When I read it later I realised what a powerful social commentary he was offering: How he highlighted what are often hidden problems. I'm often struck by how some of those problems are still here, especially with young people with finding work, and how some are still thrown out by their families.

#### ● WHO would you invite for a Christmas meal?

Tony Benn, who I've met on several occasions but would like to have more time to talk to.

#### ● AND if it wasn't turkey what would be a treat?

A decent rib-eye steak topped with fan tailed prawns.

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## Neighbourhood plan moves forward

REPRESENTATIVES from three local councils have started to meet to discuss the initial arrangements for the Bridport Area Neighbourhood Plan.

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bury have agreed that their areas should be part of this community opportunity, and an application to designate the area has been submitted to West Dorset

District Council. The district council is currently consulting on the area and is due to make a decision on this in February next year.

A neighbourhood plan sets out a vision for an area and influences planning policies for the use and development of land. It deals with locally important issues rather than strategic issues. If adopted, it will become

part of the statutory plan for the neighbourhood and be used in making decisions on planning applications.

Councillor Sarah Williams, leader of Bridport Town Council, said: "This is a great opportunity for people to have a say in how they want their area to develop over the coming years.

"Whilst the local councils are discussing the initial arrangements, the plan itself will be led by the community and hopefully in the New Year people will come forward to be involved in the Steering Group and working groups, which will develop the plan.

"There will also be a great deal of consultation and other opportunities for people to be involved.

"We will look forward to the area being designated so we can move forward with the plan next year."

A meeting of the members of the three councils this month saw them discuss the initial stages and an outline project plan, the need for volunteers both for the steering group and the working groups, when established, and the need to confirm funding and to identify potential consultancy support.

Councillor Phil Lathey, chairman of Allington Parish Council, said: "This is a very exciting time for the local area and the neighbourhood plan will give all local people the opportunity to take part and make a difference to the future of the area."

There will be further meetings in the New Year to look at a possible constitution and terms of reference for the steering group, as well as arrangements for launch events and for recruiting volunteers.

## Festive fun at stay and play group



**THE Monday Morning Stay and Play group enjoyed a Christmas party at the Bridport Children's Centre last week. The club for up to five-year-olds enjoyed a number of games including pass the parcel and a visit from Father Christmas who distributed presents. Unfortunately Santa was so busy he couldn't wait with so many people to see to be included in the photo!**

## True love down under

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got to know each other. After that he'd give me lifts to the club because he lived almost in the same street. After that we went out for a while.

"One day I just rang up David and said I don't want to go out with you anymore but I actually can't remember why, we were only 18-years-old then. I think we didn't have a lot in common then but we do now."

"In the time we hadn't seen each other I got married and emigrated to New Zealand, where I've lived since 1974. We moved there because my husband had been before, really liked it and wanted to go back. David had married someone else from the Young Conservatives, someone I knew as well.

"He found me online through Ancestry.co.uk, which is a site where you can find out about your family history."

It was after his wife passed away four years ago that David began searching for Hazel, curious about how her life had panned out.

He said: "All this started in August 2012. I'd been looking for her,

just to see how she's been getting on in life, looking online, with electoral rolls, that sort of thing. In the years after I was a widower she popped into my head and I wondered how she was getting on."

David believed he'd found her in Gloucester, but that turned out to be a false lead.

He added: "Then suddenly I noticed her family tree on Ancestry.co.uk. I sent her an email along the lines of 'after all these years, how are you?', and she wrote back to tell me she was in New Zealand and her husband had just died."

Hazel is the first to admit she was shocked when David found her.

She said: "I'd put my family tree on the website to see if I could find some second cousins or something. I never dreamed anyone else would get in touch with me. I think David was surprised I was living in New Zealand. We started emailing, eventually emailing every day."

The attraction between them was "obvious straight away" and when Hazel came to Britain for a holiday in July this year she was met at Heathrow Airport by David.

Within three days he had proposed and he was already planning on emigrating to New Zealand.

Hazel said: "There's definitely something there now which may not have been there when we were 18, but we're different people now. We're both very happy together."

David moved down to Bridport over a decade ago with his late wife to take a job as a chemist, his vocation for 42 years. He worked at what is now The Co-operative Pharmacy in East Street, joining when it was known as Moss Pharmacy, before cutting back and working as a locum.

The couple are waiting for David to be granted residency in New Zealand before marrying.

David said: "It is sad to leave Bridport behind. I've thoroughly enjoyed living here. I've been part of the community. As a chemist I've met lots of people, it was a good idea to move here for a pre-retirement and it's been nice working for the people of the town."

As for Christmas Day outside of the UK, David added: "It's going to be different. I shall miss the sprouts - Hazel's had to buy frozen sprouts."



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Current chief executive David Clarke retires in April 2014 and the partnership is seeking an "exceptional" individual to lead the councils through an extremely challenging programme of transformation and change.

A council statement said: "Despite financial challenges, the councils' ambition for 2020 is to be an expanding organisation with a strong commercial focus which drives economic regeneration and delivers high standards for the local community."

"This is a critical role which demands an exceptional candidate who will lead an organisation with a 600-strong workforce and budgets/assets worth hundreds of millions."

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"The partnership was recently recognised as leading edge by the Local Government Association."

## Dorset fire service to join forces with Wiltshire

DORSET Fire and Rescue Service could be joining forces with their Wiltshire counterparts in an attempt to make savings.

Talks have been held between the two authorities with the aim of amalgamation by April 2016.

Both are predominantly rural counties with the majority of fire cover already provided by on call firefighters and both already work together on a number of initiatives because of their shared border.

Both have already faced cuts in grant from Central Government – which is expected to be halved by 2019.

A joint statement from Councillor Rebecca Knox, chairman of Dorset Fire Authority, and Councillor Graham Payne, chairman of Wiltshire & Swindon Fire Authority, said: "Both services have and continue to make substantial savings, but the level of grant we receive from Government will continue to decline."

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"In order to minimise any impact on the level of response we provide to our communities, members of both fire authorities have agreed to explore closer working with a view to the combination in 2016."

"We estimate that this will provide significant savings, lessen the reductions to front line services thus assist us in maintaining emergency response standards and make us more resilient."

"We will also be consulting on the decision to move to a Joint Command and Control Centre in Potterne, Wiltshire in 2015."

"We appreciate that this will be an uncertain time for staff and we will be working closely with them and representative bodies over the coming months."

Darran Gunter, Chief Fire Officer of Dorset, and Simon Routh-Jones,

Chief Fire Officer of Wiltshire, said: "Our priority is to protect the services we provide to the public."

"As individual relatively small fire and rescue services we cannot sustain the continued reductions in Government grant and look to maintain as far as possible response standards without significant change to our organisations."

"In order to protect frontline services to the best of our ability, we have concluded that the best solution is for the two organisations to combine."

"Together, we can achieve so much more and combination will give us an opportunity to explore new ways of working."

"As well as achieving significant savings, this will give us greater resilience and allow us to continue providing an efficient and effective fire and rescue service to our local communities."

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The 84-minute film, which was commissioned by Whitchurch Canonorum Parochial Church Council (PCC), was made by Bridport-based Watershed PR and funded by a Heritage Lottery Fund 'All Our Stories' grant.

It features archive footage filmed by villagers of the bells being removed from the towers and rehung along-

side new footage filmed over the last year.

Called 'A Tale of Two Bell Towers', the video tells the story of how both towers rehanging their bells and made additions, including a new Jubilee bell at Whitchurch.

The video can be viewed online at [www.ataleoftwobelltowers.org](http://www.ataleoftwobelltowers.org) where there is also further information about the project and some other videos made during the course of the project.

The team are now working on a final documentary incorporating further footage to be filmed in the next two months. The final version

will be shown in the two village halls and DVDs distributed to local schools.

The Whitchurch PCC oversees the activities of St Candida and Holy Cross church, known as the 'Cathedral of the Vale'.

The church's bellringers spearheaded the appeal for the bells' refurbishment, which included the casting of the Jubilee bell.

St Candida's is the only church in England to have its saint's shrine intact. A major pilgrimage centre in medieval times, it is the start of the Golden Cap Pilgrimage Trail.



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## Chief Constable's Christmas message

THE Chief Constable of Dorset Police has wished people in the county a happy and safe Christmas as part of the Countdown to Christmas campaign.

Debbie Simpson, who has been in her role since earlier this year, also paid tribute to the team of staff and officers for their work in keeping the public safe throughout 2013.

She said: "I would like to take this opportunity not only to wish our communities a very happy Christmas but to reflect on what we have achieved together during 2013.

"Despite the significant financial challenges that have continued throughout this year Dorset remains a high performing force with an excellent reputation.

"Our staff, officers, Police Community Support Officers, Special Constables and volunteers have worked tirelessly to ensure that the public continue to receive the service they depend upon. As a result Dorset remains a safe place to live and visit.

"In Dorset we pride ourselves on our team approach to delivering a quality service. Not only am I proud of all the staff who play their part, but I am grateful for the support provided by friends and families and the sacrifices they make in ensuring the public receive this service."

She added: "As always, you can contact Dorset Police 24 hours a day, seven days a week, over the festive season by phoning 101 for all non-urgent enquiries.

"In an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger, please dial 999."

Also see page eight

## CSI team solve quiz questions

THERE were enough clues for a team calling themselves CSI Bridport team to win the Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A)'s first Christmas fun quiz. It came to down to a photofinish, however, as the team won by just half a point.

Sixteen teams of U3A members took part in the quiz which featured eight rounds of questions that included local knowledge, Christmas and entertainment.

The winning team, which was made up of Paula Bowles, Ronnie Creswell, Pam Shearman and June Caspar, were each presented with a box of chocolates by

U3A chair Jenny Malyon.

Ms Malyon said: "It was the first time we have tried something like this and everyone seemed to agree it was a success."

There were also consolation 'wooden spoon' prizes for the team that finished last - Number 4, whose members were Sheila Hepworth, Harry Downey and Peggy Carden.

The quiz was held at the Bridport United Church Hall last week, and the question master was Rob Wells.

Entry was free and so were the Christmas refreshments served at half time.



■ QUIZ MASTERS: The CSI Bridport team that won the U3A quiz. From left to right, Pam Shearman, Ronnie Creswell, June Caspar and Paula Bowles

## New jobs for town as Motorwell car dealership signs deal with Fiat

MORE jobs in Bridport and a boost to the town centre could be on the cards after a car dealership announced a new deal with Fiat.

The Motorwell Bridport showroom, which is located on by the roundabout on East Road, will be selling new cars by the Italian car manufacturers by February 2014. They will continue to be main dealers for Mitsubishi.

David Thompson, dealer principal in Bridport, said: "It's taken the best part of 12 months to get to where it is.

"It's been driven by Motorwell's two directors, Adrian Haylett and Graham Elliott, who saw this opportunity because we have a second showroom. It's a unique opportunity really; very few sites have separate showrooms.

"There have been some long, hard negotiations, it's not a case of picking up the phone and just asking to be a Fiat dealer.

"After all of the hard work that's been put in I'm pleased to say that this deal means more job security for the people who work here, it gives something back to the town in terms of variety and choice, and it allows us

to offer career opportunities as we go on."

There will definitely be two jobs made available in the New Year, said Mr Thompson, and if everything goes as expected there could be even more.

The announcement caps a remarkable change in fortunes for the Bridport dealership.

The site was previously part of the family-run Southgate group, which went into administration in October 2011, leading to 15 job losses in the town.

Motorwell Limited, who already ran a successful dealership in Yeovil, stepped in by November, and the prime location spot was reopened in January 2012.

Of the 11 staff now employed by Motorwell Bridport, all but two of them had previously worked there under the previous owners.

Mr Thompson described the last few years as a "phoenix from the flames" situation that could benefit the whole town.

He said: "We're growing, we're moving forward, and I would hope that it may lead to a greater influx of people into the town just because of the choice that we will be offering.

"Anyone who comes here from outside the town could have a wander up and have a mooch around Bridport, so I see this as a positive thing."



■ ITALIAN AUTOMOBILES: Directors Adrian Haylett, left, and Graham Elliott, far right, outside of Motorwell Bridport with two representatives of Fiat UK

competition... competition... competition... competition...

## Be a Mascot at YEOVIL TOWN

Would you like to **be a Mascot** at Yeovil Town's Championship match at Huish Park against **Burnley** on **Saturday, January 11th**?

This competition is open to youngsters age 8 to 14 and all you have to do is **identify** Yeovil Town manager **Gary Johnson** from the six Championship managers below. Just circle the photo of Gary, cut out this competition and send it with your name, age, address and telephone number to:-

**Yeovil Town Mascot Competition, Devon, Dorset & Somerset Newspapers Ltd, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB.**

The winner will be selected from all correct entries by the Editor. The winner will also be given a behind-the-scenes tour of Huish Park on matchday and two tickets for their parents. There will also be 12 consolation prizes of Yeovil Town posters signed by Gary and the first team squad

**Closing date: Monday, December 30th.**



**NEXT HOME MATCH: Wednesday, January 1st v WATFORD, kick-off 5.30pm**



# Young mums earn parenting qualifications

A GROUP of mothers from West Dorset have been awarded a nationally-recognised qualification that helps them face the challenges of parenting.

Seven young mums from the town have gained a level one Edexcel certificate in parenting skills.

The women attended sessions at the Bridport Children's Centre, which is run by Dorset County

**by Benjamin Parker**

Council.

Jo Pitcher, an outreach worker at the county council, said: "We worked with Becky Rowe, the local midwife, and had regular visits from Connexions careers advisers and an NHS health visitor.

"The course consisted of completing worksheets and assignments. It developed their awareness of antenatal health, parenting and life skills and helped to increase their confidence.

"They have all worked very hard and we are very proud of their achievement."

The course is designed to help parents gain a greater understanding of parenting and prepare them

for birth as well as looking after young children.

The four units of the qualification were antenatal development and birth, caring for a baby from birth to six months old, healthy lifestyles for parenting, and managing money.

The sessions also gave the Bridport mothers a chance to meet

other young mums and share experiences.

Livi, one of the women who passed the course, said: "It helped me prepare for my baby especially the labour as well as gaining some great friends."

Councillor Rebecca Knox, Dorset County Council cabinet member for children's safeguard-

ing and families, said: "It is fantastic to see young parents gain knowledge and experience in this way.

"It will give them the best start with their new families."

For more information about the sessions visit Bridport Children's Centre in Skilling Hill Road, or call 01308 421714.



**MARVELLOUS MUMS:** Seven young mothers from West Dorset have gained parenting qualifications

## Councillors back Living Wage campaign

A NUMBER of Dorset county councillors have united in support of the national Living Wage campaign.

Liberal Democrat, Conservative and Labour members of the county council's staffing committee are backing the recommendation that the country's lowest earners should be paid a living wage of £7.65 an hour.

The discussion was held following a motion to the full council meeting earlier this month to consider whether the authority should become a Living Wage council, supporting the campaign calling for employers to pay staff an hourly rate based on the basic cost of living in the UK.

Members were told that to meet this increase around £420,000 would have to be found in Dorset County Council's 2014/2015 budget.

Spencer Flower, leader of Dorset County Council, agreed to meet with Living Wage cam-

paigners to discuss the issue in more detail.

He said: "We have a great deal of sympathy for the Living Wage campaigners and agree that the current minimum wage does not reflect the cost of living.

"While Dorset County Council is unable to implement the Living Wage on its own, we can show our support as part of our national negotiations and I'm happy to discuss the matter with campaigners in more detail.

"Our view is that any increase should be linked specifically to the lowest paid and the Living Wage rather than there being an increase to all pay scales, which would have a significant and unaffordable impact on the council's payroll costs."

Dorset County Council has a policy of implementing wage settlement negotiations agreed at a national level with the Local Government Association and trade unions.

Members of the staffing committee agreed that this would be the most appropriate channel to discuss and agree an appropriate way forward for Living Wage.

They will now be asking for the full council's backing at its next meeting in February.



**Dorset County Council leader Spencer Flower:** 'We have a great deal of sympathy for the Living Wage campaigners'

## Marathon man thanks supporters

A BRIDPORT man has thanked those who sponsored him when he undertook the gruelling Bournemouth marathon earlier this year.

Tim Hussey, who conquered the course in three hours and 55 minutes in October, managed to raise over £2,000 for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

He has now collected the money from sponsors and donated it to the charity, which he said he chose because he knew people who had their lives saved by the air ambulance.

My Hussey said: "I was amazed by the generosity of all the people that sponsored the air ambulance.

"I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone that helped me through this run, especially Ros, who kept pushing me in training and getting most of my sponsors for me.

"Thank you to Rebecca Loader, the physio, for making sure my legs were up to it.

"It has taken me up to now to collect all of the money in what was more

of a marathon than doing the run itself.

"In the end I have man-

aged to raise a whopping £2,234.34 what has been handed to the Dorset and

Somerset Air Ambulance. "Thank you very much everyone."

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# Sign up to help CAB

THE Bridport and District Citizens Advice Bureau is encouraging members of the public to consider volunteering for them in the new year.

Going into 2014 the organisation is expecting to face more challenges and an increasing number of people seeking help from them over benefit entitlement, debt, fuel poverty and the rising costs of living.

In anticipation of the demand, the bureau is starting a round of training for news advisors on Wednesday, January 22nd.

For those interested in finding out more, the Bridport Citizens Advice Bureau, in South Street next door to Bridport Library, is holding an open morning on Wednesday, January 8th, from 10am until 12pm.

Training manager Sue Ramage and Martin Paley, manager of the Bridport bureau, will be on hand to talk to potential volunteers.

For an application form, or an informal chat about helping, drop into the Citizens Advice Bureau. Alternatively call 01308 456594 or email advice@bridport-cab.org.uk

# Cow rescue

FIREFIGHTERS from Bridport were called to Loders on the evening of Sunday, December 15th, after a cow became in stuck in mud.

The animal got itself into difficulty in a river bank, and specialist firefighters trained in large animal rescue from Poole Fire Station were also called to attend the scene.

A full rescue of the cow was not required as firefighters managed to herd the animal from beside the river into an adjacent field.

# Police appeal over driver who failed to stop after collision

BRIDPORT police are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after a fail to stop road traffic collision in the town.

On Saturday, December 14th, an incident occurred at approximately 2:20pm between a white Peugeot 306 and a Yamaha motorcycle on St Swithins Road, Bridport

The motorcycle rider sustained an elbow injury in the incident and was taken to Dorset County Hospital for treatment.

The driver of the white Peugeot 306 left the scene without leaving any details and did not wait to talk to the police.

Police Constable Neil Gauden, of Bridport police, said: "I am appealing for anyone with information about this incident to contact Dorset Police urgently.

"The driver was aware of the incident, but left the scene of the collision without exchanging details.

"I urge him to do the right thing and speak with the police.

"All calls will be treated in the strictest of confidence."

Anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 14:296.

Alternatively, call the anonymous Crime-stoppers line on 0800 555 111.



■ Highway Farm owner Pauline Bale

# Charity wreaths make more than £1,200

CHARITY wreath making in Bridport has raised over £1,200 for Prostate Cancer UK this year.

Money raised from the fifth Highway Farm Christmas Wreath Workshop brings the grand total over the last five years to almost £5,000.

As well as West Dorset residents a number of people travelled from further afield, including Andover, London, Swindon and Sussex.

Running the wreath-making sessions was Pauline Bale, who who owns Highway Farm with her husband John.

She said: "The barn was filled to bursting and smelt of warm cider punch with carols and much chatter, baskets and buckets overflowing with greenery and fir cones. Thank you to those who bought mince pies and goodies to share."

The plan was for participants to make two wreaths - one to take home and one to sell for charity, although some people couldn't decide which one to take bought their second one, said Mrs Bale

She added: "This year wreaths were of a very high standard, quite beautiful. So many variations of foliage and trimming, and lots of ideas to share."

# A Christmas message from PC Scott McGregor

PUBWATCH has gone from strength to strength over the years, now with 33 members - which consist of a mixture of public houses, restaurants and premises within the Bridport, Beaminster, West Bay and surrounding areas - the scheme has and will ensure, by working with Dorset Police, that any acts of violence or alcohol related disorder will not be tolerated.

Now that the festive period is upon us many of us will be enjoying themselves with family, friends and work colleagues socialising in many of the vibrant pubs around the Bridport area.

However this may be blighted by individuals willing to engage in alcohol related anti-social acts within pubs, which only spoils the festive period for all who are unable to avoid these acts.

Individuals involved in such incidents should be aware that they not only risk arrest and if convicted risk having a criminal record.

They also risk being banned from the Bridport and Area Pubwatch scheme if the premises the incident took place is a member.

To be banned from one Pubwatch premises, means being banned from all 33 members' premises.

Dorset Police will ensure that any ban is supported to prevent further disorder and ensure the continued safety of all.

● AS READERS will be aware the national drink driving campaign will be running throughout and beyond the festive period.

The only advice is if you do drink

alcohol, the best advice is don't drive, but get a lift or take a taxi home.

Please also think carefully about how you travel the next morning, and especially if you are travelling to work the next day: you may feel fine but still be well over the limit if you have consumed alcohol the night before.

Every year, people fail to make alternative transport plans, which results in many drivers being fined and banned from driving for significant periods of time, as well as being ordered to pay court costs. It also costs lives.

Drink driving kills - if you spot a drink driver locally, then please help us to prevent this by calling Dorset Police on 101 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

● BRIDPORT Police station opening times over Christmas: Christmas Day - Closed\*; Boxing Day - Closed\*; December 27th - 9am- 5pm; December 28th - 9am- 5pm; December 31st - 9am- 5pm; New Years' Day- Closed\*. Normal opening hours will resume from January 2nd 2014.

\*The yellow phone located outside the police station is always in operation if you are in the vicinity of Bridport police station.

Should you wish to report any crime or if you need assistance or advice, call 101, or in the case of a genuine emergency dial 999.

Finally from all Bridport Police officers and staff we wish all readers a safe and prosperous new year.

PC Scott McGregor



# West Dorset rubbish, recycling and food waste collection arrangements Christmas/New Year 2013-14



Normal day	Rearranged day
Wednesday 25 Dec	Friday 27 Dec
Thursday 26 Dec	Saturday 28 Dec
Friday 27 Dec	Monday 30 Dec
Monday 30 Dec	Tuesday 31 Dec
Tuesday 31 Dec	Thursday 2 Jan
Wednesday 1 Jan	Friday 3 Jan
Thursday 2 Jan	Saturday 4 Jan
Friday 3 Jan	Monday 6 Jan
Monday 6 Jan	Tuesday 7 Jan
Tuesday 7 Jan	Wednesday 8 Jan
Wednesday 8 Jan	Thursday 9 Jan
Thursday 9 Jan	Friday 10 Jan
Friday 10 Jan	Saturday 11 Jan

# Happy Christmas...now don't forget to recycle!

The Dorset Waste Partnership wants to say a big festive 'thank you' for your recycling efforts.

## For West Dorset residents

Please put your rubbish and recycling out by 7.30am. Real Christmas trees can be booked for collection on your normal kerbside recycling day between Monday 6 January and Friday 31 January 2014 by calling **01305 251010** or book online at **www.dorsetforyou.com/christmastrees/west**

## Remember

- Extra bags or boxes of recycling will be collected, but please keep glass separate
- Cartons, foil and textiles can be taken to local mini recycling centres
- For areas with a weekly food waste collection, please use your brown bin for any cooked or uncooked food waste

For more information go to **dorsetforyou.com/recycle**



# NEW YEAR NEW YOU

## New Year's Resolutions for 2014?

*These local businesses can help...*



## The good life

*A new year can be a new start and a chance to improve your life. Gabrielle Fagan seeks advice from experts on creating a new you in 2014.*

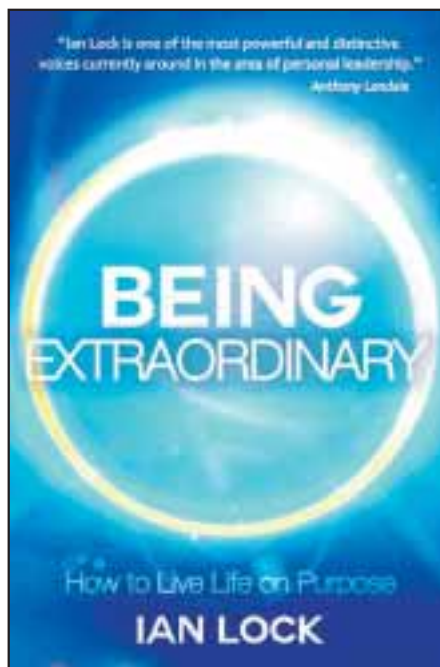
by Gabrielle Fagan

If you're dreaming of a better future and want those goals on your to-do list to become reality - wake up!

So many of us wish that we had the courage to be true to ourselves and live a life which reflects our inner image but all too often we let another year slip by without fulfilling our resolutions.

The start of a new year is a great time to face the fact that it's going to take more than vague hopes to make a difference in your life, and it will involve effort, hard work and focus.

But it's perfectly possible to achieve your ambitions, according to Ian Lock, author of *Being Extraordinary: How To Live Life On Purpose*.



"The good news is that we can all choose to be extraordinary, whatever our circumstances. We can all create a life that we're truly proud to call our own," he says.

"Face the pain, dissatisfaction and frustration that you're tolerating in your life now and become inspired by the dream of a more extraordinary future.

"That may sound ambitious. It is. But unless you make that bold, aspirational statement, you can confidently predict that your energy, belief and commitment to make changes will run out after the first few weeks and you'll end up compromising on your future."

He and other experts give their top tips to help make 2014 your turning point.

### BEING EXTRAORDINARY

• Firstly, identify the words you would like to describe 'you' during this year - for instance, successful, re-invented, or perhaps fitter or more sociable.

"Be challenging and write words that feel stretching and maybe even uncomfortable to you at present but which are how you would need to be to achieve your dream goals," says Ian Lock.

"Think of yourself at your extraordinary best and consider what sort of life you might create for yourself and others."

• Clarify what you really care about.

"This underpins everything we do, say and feel," says Lock. "It's at the core of us and shapes our lives, often unwittingly if we have never crystallised our thoughts on this before."

Consider the beliefs, objects and people as well as the philosophies and moral values which honestly matter to

you, he says.

• Define which changes, and why, you wish to make to your life. Write a list and ensure they're the ones which will give a greater sense of purpose in your life.

"Purpose is often linked with hope and ambition," says Lock.

"Whatever you choose, try to notice whether it gives you either one of those.

"A purpose doesn't have to be as grand as trying to save the world. What is must do is connect you with the life you want to live and the person you want to be. It has to feel right and give you a sense of excitement and energy."

• Over the next month write a diary recording progress towards making those changes, even small steps, and make a note of the actions which haven't worked. When they do work, remind yourself that it was you that made them happen.

"Just the thought that you could be extraordinary requires that you step outside of what is comfortable," says Lock.

"Being extraordinary is just as much about the journey and how we make that journey as it is the result."

Ask your family and friends to help you, where appropriate, to make changes in your life.

Be open to challenges and look forward to a different landscape to your life by the end of the year, he advises.

• Ian Lock is a leadership development consultant and author of *Being Extraordinary: How To Live Life On Purpose*, published by Live It Publishing. For more information, visit [www.being-extraordinary.com](http://www.being-extraordinary.com)

### CHOOSE YOUR VIEW

Bad things happen, from traffic jams and broken boilers to parking tickets, but it's how you deal with them which counts, advises Andy Cope, co-author with Andy Whittaker of *The Art Of Being Brilliant*.

"The 90/10 principle is a general theme around which life is based," says Cope.

"In summary, 10% of life is made up of what happens to you, which you have no control over, and 90% of life is decided by how you react to the 10%.

"So at some point you'll encounter irritations from a flat tyre to miserable work colleagues or travel delays.

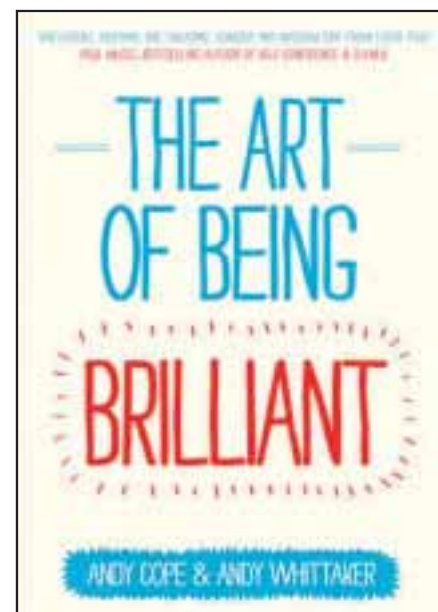
"You can't control those problems but we're absolutely in charge of how we choose to react to them.

"Try to see a benefit in the most unwelcome inconvenience - you may encounter kindness when a fellow motorist helps you with a flat tyre, or an airport delay gives you time to relax or shop.

"It's training your brain to avoid wasteful anger or frustration and use the energy for a better outlook.

"The top 2% of high achievers react in this way, get more positive results and - by spooky coincidence - better lives!"

• *The Art Of Being Brilliant* by Andy Cope and Andy Whittaker is published by Capstone.



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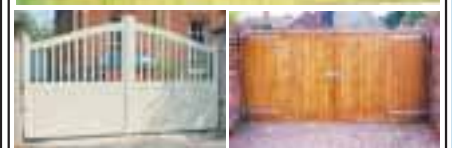
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Any interested party or responsible authority may make representations in writing to, The Licensing Section, West Dorset District Council, South Walks House, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UZ within 28 days from the date of this notice. The licensing register and details of this application may be inspected during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is level 5 of the standard scale (£5000, January 2005).

DATE: 21/12/2013

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## West Dorset, Weymouth & Portland Joint Local Plan Exploratory Meeting

An exploratory meeting to discuss options for next steps in the development of a draft Local Plan for Weymouth, Portland and West Dorset will take place at West Dorset District Council Offices, South Walks House in Dorchester on 22 January at 10am.

The Government Planning Inspector appointed to conduct an examination into the Local Plan has requested the meeting so that council representatives can address his initial comments and concerns before a public examination of the draft plan can take place.

Although open to the public, the meeting is not being held for objections or concerns about content in the plan to be raised but for the councils to address specific issues highlighted by the inspector, including housing targets.

People cannot participate in discussion unless specifically invited to do so by the inspector.

Should you wish to attend the meeting, please contact the council's Programme Officer Christine Self on 01225 872654 or email [ac.self@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:ac.self@blueyonder.co.uk)

For more information about the Local Plan including an agenda for the meeting, please visit [www.westdorsetforyou.com/localplan/examination/west/weymouth](http://www.westdorsetforyou.com/localplan/examination/west/weymouth)





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## **Vin Garbutt at Marine Theatre**

The folk elder-statesman  
comes to Lyme Regis

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### THE GIGS

#### Thursday 26th December

Hope & Anchor, BRIDPORT  
**John De Barra** 8.30pm

#### Saturday 28th December

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**BarraCoodas** 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Relics**

#### Sunday 29th December

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Grouvecat** 9-11pm

#### Tuesday 31st December

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**DJ Wilf** 9.30pm-2am

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Just Ask**

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**I ♥ Marine Theatre Disco**  
Doors 8pm / Last entry 11pm

Music til 2am / Bar til 1am  
£10 adv / £20 on the door  
Free glass of prosecco at midnight.  
Buy 5 tickets, get one free.

#### Saturday 4th January

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**K2** 9pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Delta Tango 7**

#### Sunday 5th January

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Jamming at the Crown** 4-6pm

#### Saturday 11th January

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Strictly Legal** 9.30pm

Dorchester Arts Centre, DORCHESTER

**DA Blues:**  
**Sam Kelly's Station House**  
Doors and bar 7.30pm.  
£13/£6.50 adv / £14/£7 door.

Senior citizens £11 adv / £12 door.

#### Sunday 12th January

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Gut & Steel** 4pm

#### Saturday 18th January

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Vin Garbutt**

Doors 7.45pm  
£14/£13

#### Friday 24th January

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Jazz Café: Annika Skoogh**  
**and Philip Clouts**  
8pm.

#### Saturday 25th January

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Papa Le Gal**  
Doors 7.45pm  
£7.50

### DUB TECH DISCO FOR AN ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS



SHAKE off those extra Christmas calories and tiresome family TV and head down to the Electric Palace this Saturday night for Dub Tech Disco. The evening features some of the finest electronic sounds available today, delivered via the legendary Function One Sound System.

Hosted by the inimitable DJ Ben T - dub techno aficionado and former member of Silverfish Records during the peak of London's techno scene. Ben's CV has many notable collaborations including the UK Drum & Bass scene at Speed. He has also worked with PJ Harvey on unreleased tracks, not to mention a residency at the much missed Club UK in Wandsworth where he played alongside DJ dignitaries such as Luke Slater, Richie Hawtin, Carl Cox, Jeff Mills and Laurent Garnier. Ben T is still championing the new sounds of tech today from cutting edge labels in both the UK and beyond.

Ben T has also asked friends from far and wide via social networking to send video messages to him to project them into the public arena on the night. You can send him a link to your video message to [ben@born-yesterday.co.uk](mailto:ben@born-yesterday.co.uk) and he'll show them on the laser board, on

the night.

Dub Tech Disco will exclusively showcase an unmissable collective of artists from emerging label Amp-Art records, including Linkwood, Layfar, Cottam, and Maxim.

Amp-Art has seized the attention of many in the know of the local club DJ scene and was recently featured on Gilles Peterson Worldwide. Dub Tech Disco offers the opportunity to hear these sounds before they cause a sensation in 2014.

Also featuring at on the night is the prodigious talents of the DJ's DJ James Baker. James continues to baffle his peers with his outstanding breadth of musical knowledge and hypnotic mixing skill. Dub Tech Disco will also feature Simon Tappenden, a producer working under several monikers including 'Cyan C', currently collaborating with Cliff Chaudrey on some acidic filled grooves.

The night is strictly over 18 and right of admission is reserved.

Dub Tech Disco is at the Electric Palace this Saturday, December 28th. Doors and bar open from 8pm, music till late. Tickets cost £10 on the door.

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#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Saturday 28th December  
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### VIN GARBUTT AT THE MARINE THEATRE

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Vin Garbutt plays at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, January 18th. Doors open 7.45pm, with music from 8.30pm. Tickets £14 full price, or £13 concessions, and are available online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by calling 01297 442138. A TheatreFriends discount is available.



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# Audience get bonus double concert

THE Weatherbury Singers final concert of 2013 revolved around a new format allied to a co-production with St Mary's Middle School at Puddletown where the event was held.

The evening performance saw the community choir delivering their own programme as well as singing alongside the various musical and choral groups from the school.

As ever the choir presented a varied and interesting selection of musical styles ranging from the popular, "I'd like to Teach the World to Sing", to music hall with "The Goslings" and from festive numbers such as "Ring Christmas Bells" and "The Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth", through to traditional carols and of course the ubiquitous "12 Days of Christmas" which required audience participation vocally as well as performing the appropriate actions.

The south Dorset choir performed ten songs



St Mary's pupil Joe Lyndley took a solo role in the Weatherbury Singers rendition of "Who is this tiny Child"

throughout the evening in addition to joining with school soloist Joe Lyndley with "Who is this tiny Child" and with the Year 8 Choir in a rendition of Noel Nouvelet which was presented in French.

Weatherbury members Louisa McNair and Sue Chapman sang Casanova's "Nuns Chorus" as a duet.

During the interval a draw organised by the choir was completed, the proceeds of over £300 being donated to the school's music department.



DUO Louisa McNair (left) and Sue Chapman performing  
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## View 2 Diary Dates

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 31st

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### SATURDAY JANUARY 4th

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Ceilidhs featuring Somerset band 'Jeroka' with Exeter's Ted Farmer calling at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Soft drinks provided; bring a bottle, bring finger food snacks to share, bring a friend - bring two! - and come shake off the excesses of the festive season! Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door or £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop, South Street and Jaxsons Delicatessen, West Street, or call organiser Monty on 01308 423442. See www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

### SUNDAY JANUARY 5th

**DORCHESTER:** The Dorchester French Circle meeting, 3-5pm at the Wessex Royale Hotel, High West Street. Celebrate the New Year together with a delicious afternoon tea in elegant surroundings. To book your place please phone 01305 854025 by 1st Jan 2014. There will be a discount for members. Spouses and partners, who need not be French speaking, are welcome. The price of the tea party and our full programme is given on our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org

### MONDAY JANUARY 6th

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

**EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT:** Aqua Fit class, 10.30-11.30am (note new time), Highlands End. Have fun getting fit in the water; improve your flexibility and co-ordination. Just turn up or for more details call Penny Yarnold, 07970 879047, or 01308 426945.

### TUESDAY JANUARY 7th

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Rebecca de Mendonca will demonstrate the use of Pastels, with the subject of Children on the Beach. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

### THURSDAY JANUARY 9th

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### MONDAY JANUARY 13th

**BRIDPORT:** Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk

**BEAMINSTER:** Dorset Moviola present film: 'Red 2' (cert 12A), at the Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (advance) or £5.50 (door). To book tickets call 01308 862796 or email jeanowen@uwclub.net.

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### TUESDAY JANUARY 14th

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Camera Club meeting. 'The Jurassic and other Coast Path Guides, photography and recording techniques' - talk by Roland Tarr. At the Sports Pavilion off Hoghill Street from 7.30pm.

### FRIDAY JANUARY 17th

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Competition - New Beginnings. From 7.30pm at Woodmead Halls.

### TUESDAY JANUARY 21st

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Shuna George will have fun with Acrylics. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22nd

**EYPE:** West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society meeting. 'Art and the Russian Revolution' talk by Mr Jethro Lyne at Highlands End Leisure Centre from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

**UPLYME:** Talk: 'Secrets of Victorian Walled Garden' by Chris Smith of Pennard Plants. Chelsea Gold Medalist. At Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £3. For more details call 444034.

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### MONDAY FEBRUARY 10th

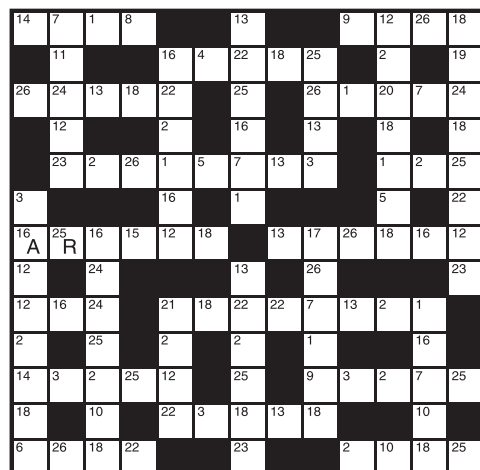
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## Brain Gym

No.253

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
H	X	E	A	D	S	L	Y	V	P	Q	K	F
Z	I	M	W	O	C	R	B	T	N	J	G	U

## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

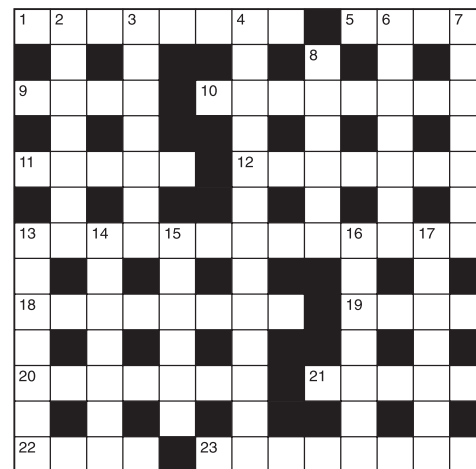
### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

1. Girl and writer run off to marry (8)
5. Box and get some blows in return (4)
9. Ruler in somewhat sarcastic mood (4)
10. Separate - that's abundantly clear (8)
11. Hiding place many years to find (5)
12. This still produces moonshine (7)
13. Where to sit and be patient while another is down in the mouth! (8,5)
18. But this is quite different from made-mer (3-5)
19. What the waves do to a ship (4)
20. I meant having a change to stimulate (7)
21. Seat of learning? (5)
22. Not far off night (4)
23. They get knocked down in alleys (8)

#### Down

2. Subjugate a European in the East-North-East (7)
3. You're in a sound position in this (7)
4. A boring affliction (4,2,3,4)
6. Use this and presumably all's well (7)
7. Device that still goes round with part missing (7)
8. Not an upright type (6)
13. Dad is wrong in showing contempt (7)
14. Getting closer in range perhaps (7)
15. He comes from the cinema (3-3)
16. A one-handed wood-cutter (7)
17. Encourage another to breathe? (7)



### Quick Clues:

#### Across

1. Scorn (8)
5. Slave (4)
9. Sad to say! (4)
10. Shorten (8)
11. Evenly balanced (5)
12. Copy (7)
13. Imperfection (13)
18. Rite (8)
19. Whirlpool (4)
20. Beginning (7)
21. Tender (5)
22. Always (4)
23. Monocle (8)

#### Down

2. Indirect (7)
3. Leaving a will (7)
4. Temporarily (13)
6. Arise (7)
7. Suitability (7)
8. Contention (6)
13. Refuse (7)
14. Stealthy (7)
15. Perpetrate (6)
16. Requisite (7)
17. Sorrow (7)

## Sudoku

8				9	1			
			6		7			
6		1		7		5	3	
		7	4	2				
4	5			9		3		
				1	7	4		
9				3			4	5
	6	4			2			9
7			9	4				6

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

6	7	5	2	4	9	8	1	3
1	4	8	6	7	3	5	9	2
3	2	9	5	1	8	6	7	4
8	1	2	7	3	6	4	5	9
5	3	6	1	9	4	7	2	8
4	9	7	8	2	5	1	3	6
7	6	3	9	8	1	2	4	5
9	5	1	4	6	2	3	8	7
2	8	4	3	5	7	9	6	1

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Indeed; 4 Canals; 9 Consideration; 10 Epistle; 11 Erase; 12 Again; 14 Crest; 18 Roams; 19 Ostich; 21 Mathematician; 22 Thrust; 23 Jersey. Down: 1 Inches; 2 Danc-ing master; 3 Evict; 5 Amateur; 6 Animal spirits; 7 Sonnet; 8 Level; 13 Insteps; 15 Prompt; 16 Local; 17 Shanty; 20 Thine. QUICK - Across: 1 Refuge; 4 Advise; 9 Correspondent; 10 Askance; 11 Ether; 12 Moral; 14 Syrup; 18 Pilot; 19 Be-witch; 21 Indispensable; 22 Eleven; 23 Defend. Down: 1 Racial; 2 Foreknowledge; 3 Green; 5 Densely; 6 Inexhaustible; 7 Extort; 8 Speed; 13 Artist; 15 Sprite; 16 Abbey; 17 Shrewd; 20 Waste.





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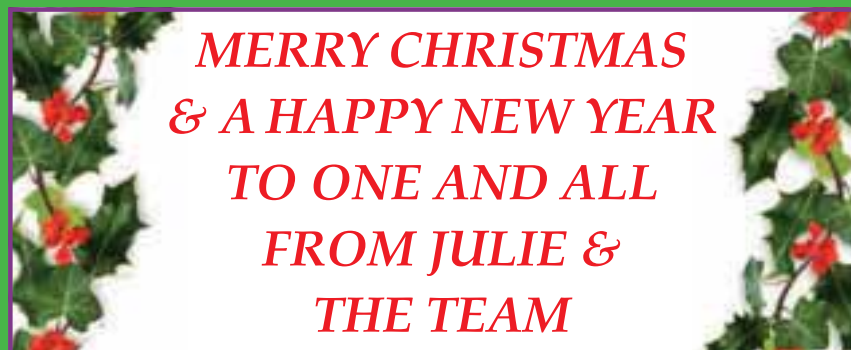
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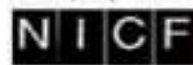
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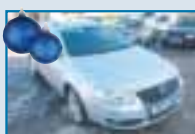
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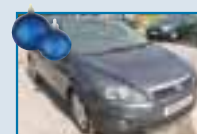
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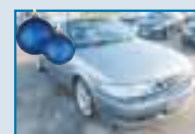
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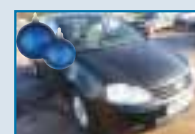
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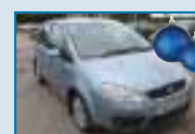
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## A Preview of the 2014 Wessex area Point-to-Point season

**T**HE Wessex area Point-to-Point season kicks off on Sunday, January 5th with the Larkhill Racing Club fixture at Larkhill Racecourse, Wiltshire writes *Brian Armstrong*.

Twenty-two meetings are scheduled in Wessex, culminating in the Weston & Banwell's evening fixture at Cotelstone, Somerset, on Wednesday, May 14th.

For a free colour leaflet detailing all the meetings in the Wessex area, send an SAE to Gill Armstrong, Pantiles, Penselwood, Wincanton, Somerset BA9 8NF.

During the season keep up with the latest Wessex news on [www.pointingwessex.co.uk](http://www.pointingwessex.co.uk), Point to Point Racing in Wessex on Facebook and @pointingwessex1 on Twitter.

Henstridge trainer Stuart Penny made a flying start to the season when Jill Awdry's Latest Trend took the PPORC ladies' open at Barbury Castle on December 8th, while Chloe Roddick and Charlotte Davis got off the mark with Cornwall Hunt Club winners Romassor and Champagne Rosie at Wadebridge.

Here are some other horses to look out for in 2014.

### Devon/Somerset Border

**KEITH and Janet Cumings'** Bishop's Nympton near South Molton yard welcomes back two-time runner-up Go On Henry, Great Trethew winner Whenharrymetsally, plus Kingston St Mary maiden winner and restricted second Gone That Way.

Larkhill and Milborne St Andrew winner Certain Flight may go hunter chasing. Captain Reacher, who unseated in a Market Rasen bumper, and three unraced and unnamed youngsters complete the yard.

**Olivia Jackson** will campaign four horses from home a few miles from Bishop's Nympton. Olivia has retained Derek Lovell's The Accordionist and Restezen D'Armor, a former three-time chase winner for Charlie Longsdon.

**Brian Kilpatrick's** Ooson and The Mamur Zap, who missed last season after winning maiden races in 2012, both return.

### Somerset

**FITZHEAD** near Wiveliscombe trainer **Gerald Greenway** has two horses for 2014.

Gerald has retained Justabout, the winner of five races under Rules but unplaced in his four outings between the flags last season, and welcomes Doncaster purchase Talab, winner of a Bellewston hurdle and placed eight times under Rules for the Dessie Hughes stable.

Owner-trainers **George and Debbie Beilby** from Lawford on the Quantocks will again race Big Mick and Carickmines, who was placed in five of his eight 2013 outings.

Burnham-on-Sea owner-trainer **Sarah Gordon** will be represented by Canada Coombe, the winner of an Ottery St Mary maiden and a Littlewindsor restricted from his six outings last season.

**Camilla Scott** has a small team of horses at Brompton Regis near Dulverton. Larkhill winner Gone To Lunch may return to action, while Camilla welcomes back Cotelstone winner Soul Native, **Audrey Manners'** Lad-from-highworth, who should have little difficulty winning his restricted, and Honours Insight, who was unlucky not to get the verdict at Great Trethew.

**Neil Harris** has six horses in training at Brompton Regis. Hunter Chase winner King Of Alcatraz, third at Wadebridge on December 15th, and Four Burrow runner-up What About Will are joined by four unraced maidens.

**Julie Pocock** retains four pointers from last season at her Stolford yard near Bridgwater, including grand campaigners Dandooley and Amber Love.

The yard is completed by Highland Thistle and Crackacan, a very promising runner-up at Woodford in April.

West Buckland licensed trainer **Alex Dunn** will again partner her family's prolific trio Double Mead, who is unbeaten in her last six outings Lion On The Prowl, who opened his pointing account at Andoversford in April, and Picaroon.

Spaxton near Bridgwater trainer **Louise Cabbie** has three horses for 2014. Louise has retained Cotelstone winner Roseyroo and welcomes back Foynes Island, who missed 2013. Maiden seven-year-old David's Dream completes the team.

**Leighton and Marie McGuinness** have a stable of mainly young point-to-pointers at their Spaxton yard near Bridgwater.

They have retained King's Bench, King's Scout, Wadebridge third Tiger Wild and Zagova, who opened his account at Larkhill.

Newcomers include Tackler, who was third in a Southwell hurdle in May, the ex-Philip Hobbs-trained Calusa

Storm, and ex-flat racer Dusky Lark.

North Petherton's **Suzy Berry** has three new horses for 2014. The ultra-consistent Ha Ho Magregor has retired, but Suzy welcomes Hilda Wild and Otis Tarda, both of whom she has ridden to victory between the flags.

Cheltenham handicap chase winner Sound Stage, likely to contest two ladies' opens before hunter chasing, is an interesting recruit.

**Sue Popham** has five horses at her Wellington stables. Sue has retained Swansbrook, the winner of four of his eight 2013 outings, dual 2013 winner Getaway Driver and Carlos Gardel, while Bob Emmet returns after missing last season.

Iron Chancellor, the winner of two Irish point-to-points and a Southwell hunter chase, completes the team.

**Jane Western** will send out three horses from her Forde Abbey near Chard yard. Jane has retained Kingston St Mary winner Last Minute Notice and Gypsy Jack, who missed last season after winning two of his three points when trained by Richard Barber.

The newcomer is **George Rendell's** Ascot purchase Driftwood Pride, the winner of a Cottenham maiden last season.

**Colin and Julie Bright** have two horses at Combe St Nicholas near Chard. Holnicote winner Some Slam is joined by Doncaster purchase Village Whispers, who was runner-up in a Kinsale point-to-point in June.

**Chloe Roddick** has a strong team at Wellow near Bath, including Wadebridge winner Romassor, Cheltenham hunter chase winner Rebel Du Maquis, a possible mount for Paul Nicholls' daughter Megan later in the season, and Chepstow Novice Chase winner Valentine Vic.

Young Jim, Wadebridge winners Combehay and Hugo Where Igo also return.

Newcomers include **Stephen and Louise Kemble's** Tara Flow, an unraced full-sister to the stable's impressive 2013 winner Tara Point, The Copper Jug, who is related to Hennessy Gold Cup winner Strong Flow, and Action Ball, a full brother to top French chaser Rubi Ball.

Gare Hill near Frome permit trainer **Charles Whittaker** has retained Larkhill winner Starburst Diamond, dual 2012 winner Pertinent, Now Listen to Me – absent since finishing third in his single 2012 hunter chase outing – and dual 2013 winner Ruapehu, who may be campaigned in points later in the season.

Rode near Frome trainer **Sarah Hawker** will campaign three horses this season, including interesting newcomer Tricky Trickster, winner of the four-mile National Hunt Chase at the 2009 Cheltenham Festival. Jayo, who may be suited to sub three-mile hunter chases, is joined by homebred bumper runner-up Beaujolais Bob, a son of the Hawkers' winning pointer Charlieob.

**Charlotte Davis**, who made an excellent start to her training career by sending out Champagne Rosie to win the 2013 National Novice Mare Award, has nine horses at Sutton Montis near Sparkford.

Champagne Rosie, who opened her seasonal account at Wadebridge on December 15th, will again be in action, along with newcomer Song Sung Blue, third at Wadebridge after winning five races under Rules for the Colin Tizzard stable.

Seven maiden horses, including Wadebridge runner-up Sutton Storm, complete the yard.

**Sarah Gould** has eight pointers at the family farm at Cranmore near Shepton Mallet. Sarah retains Cotelstone runner-up Third Chance, No Excuses and Special Occasion, the winner of three races last season.

Interesting newcomers include Molland Gayle, the winner of four races for the Robert Chanin stable and former high class Rules performer Silverburn, a full-brother to Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Denman and winner of a Grade 1 Sandown Novice Chase.

Bruton trainer **Rose Loxton** will campaign Gwanako, the winner of 12 races under Rules, and runner-up at Wadebridge under Megan Nicholls.

**Andrew Croskery and Lucinda Gould** will race Poquelin from stables at Alhampton near Ditcheat.

Formerly trained by Paul Nicholls, Poquelin has won 10 races under Rules, including five at Cheltenham where he finished runner-up in the Ryanair Chase at the 2010 Festival meeting.

Trainers **David Richard and Becky Furber** have re-joined Paul Nicholls' Ditcheat stables, but have retained Martys Mission, the winner of a 2m4f Ludlow hunter chase in February.

**Frances Bishop** will race Theatre Evening, the winner of a 2m6f Newton Abbot hurdle for trainer Fergal O'Brien in May.

**Stuart Penny** has a 10-strong team at Inwood, near Henstridge, including Jill Awdry's easy Barbury Castle winner Latest Trend.

Stuart has retained Hazel Goody's five-time winner

Quedillac, who will appear at Larkhill on January 5th, stable stalwarts Who Else Knew and Silver Monarch, and Pat Awdry's Ashton Magic.

Newcomers include Ascot purchase Trueflyingcolours, winner of four of his nine points for the Richard Barber stable, and Kay Birchenough's Mysocks, a half-brother to Kay's dual Welsh National runner-up Giles Cross.

**Jack Barber** commences his training career with 13 horses at Henley near Crewkerne. Cheltenham Foxhunter and Horse & Hound Cup runner-up Chapoturgeon will again go hunter chasing, while the consistent Different Trades – in the frame in his last 17 completed starts – and dual 2013 winner Kostaquarta are two more to note.

I'm No Turtle, who missed 2013, dual Plumpton hurdle race winner Aikideau and Subtle Sovereign may be three more for the notebook.

**Ryan Bliss**, also based at Henley, has two horses for the new season. Ruling Party, who was placed in three of his six starts for Alan King, joins Rock Of Deauville, unplaced in his one Wadebridge point-to-point but winner of two French flat races and sixth in Cheltenham's 2011 Fred Winter Hurdle when trained by Paul Nicholls.

**Chloe Newman** and her sister, **Tanya Taylor**, have four horses at Woolminstone near Crewkerne.

They have retained Wadebridge runner-up Sobre Tresor and welcome back homebred Tikkeche, who was unplaced in three outings last season.

The newcomers are the ex-Bob Buckler-trained Glenwood Present and a homebred unraced four-year-old filly by With The Flow out of the Newmans' winning open pointer Breteche.

Josh Newman will again partner the family's runners.

### Dorset

**RICHARD Barber** has his usual strong team of pointers at Seaborough near Beaminster, including hunter chase winner Round Tom, a potential Cheltenham Foxhunter candidate, Bellsinni Ron, winner of four of his five outings last season, and the evergreen Barneys Mate, who can add to his 21 career victories.

Siege Of Troy, who was well in contention when falling at the Berkeley, also returns.

The stable has its customary intake of younger horses and the market at early meetings is sure to highlight ones to follow.

**Lucia Borradaile** will campaign Classic Swain, who opened his pointing account at Milborne St Andrew in 2013, from her Stoke Abbot near Beaminster home.

**Robert and Nicky Atkinson** have three horses at Catstock near Dorchester. Milborne St Andrew winner Regal Spider is joined by Fontano, the winner of two races under Rules for the Emma Lavelle stable, and ex-Irish 7yo Walker Ridge.

**Graham Foot** has two horses at Askerswell near Bridport. Stable star Johnny's Way returns after missing 2013 and is joined by Graham's homebred 5yo Askers Lad.

Sherborne owner-trainers **Richard and Ruth Dimond** will race Merry Terry, who returns to hunt racing after winning four point-to-points in 2011.

Kington Magna near Gillingham owner-trainer **Mark Hoskins** will race For Sahkey Moony, who was unlucky not to open his UK pointing account at Bratton Down in 2013 under Emma Hamilton.

**Rilly Goschen** has three horses at Nyland near Gillingham. These are Thunder On, who opened her account at Larkhill, Peper Harow winner Extra Bold and Risk, third in his two 2012 hunter chases.

Motcombe near Shaftesbury trainer **Pat Bryant** will race Treborough Hill winner River Indus, a possible first ride for 18yo Harriet Tucker. Two young horses may also be in action later in the season.

Wincanton Racecourse chairman **Guy Henderson** joins pointing's training ranks from his Shaftesbury home.

Guy will campaign the ex-Paul Nicholls-trained Minella Stars, a promising second at the season's opening meeting at Black Forest Lodge in December.

**Mary Tory** has six pointers at Thornicombe near Blandford, including Crank Hill, the winner of five point-to-points to date. Battle Bridge misses 2014, so Chloe Swaffield will partner Gleann Ri, a private purchase from former owner Robin Butterworth.

Newcomers include Give Us The Wink and an unmade four-year-old gelding, both homebred by Mary's mother-in-law Ann Tory out of her winning point-to-pointer Wink And Whisper.

**Harriet Besent**, from Melcombe Bingham near Dorchester, will again be aboard Deimne, who provided Harriet with a dream debut in Larkhill's Royal Artillery hunt race last January.

**Monica and Norman Tory** will again race stable stalwart Gunner Be Quick, to be ridden by their son, Rupert, from their Winterborne Whitechurch yard.

Okeford Fitzpaine trainer **Sally Alner** will race a small string of pointers headed by 2013 Wessex Leading Horse Master Medic, who was unbeaten in six point-to-points and won Wincanton's Lady Riders' Series Final hunter chase.

**Michael Miller** has three horses in his Hazelbury Bryan yard this season. Promising Larkhill runner-up Token Bay, who is part-owned by Michael's brother, Andrew, and Jill Miller's Sparkling Miss, a once raced five-year-old out of the prolific Miss O'Grady, are joined by Steve and Sandra Bailey's unraced homebred Our Coco.

### Dorset/Devon Border

**GORDON Herrod** will race two horses from his Colyton farm near Axminster. Cotelstone winner Mullins Mill is joined by Lajidaal, a July Ascot purchase after winning on the flat, over hurdles and over fences under Rules.

### Wiltshire

**CHARLOTTE Fear** (née Tizzard), who sent out five winners from her Wingfield near Trowbridge base last season, relies on the same three horses for 2014.

These are Wincanton hunter chase winner Coombe Hill, Badbury Rings and Cotelstone winner Little Cornham and Larkhill specialist Parstara, who took her tally at the Wiltshire venue to three.

Figheledean near Larkhill Racecourse owner-trainers **Sally and Stan Rawlins**, who enjoyed a popular recent success under Rules with Sidbury Hill, will again race Righteous Glory, who will be aimed at the Royal Artillery Hunt race in January.

**Camilla Baylis** will race five horses including Dads Birthday and Blue Spartan, who was both placed in two of their four 2013 outings, Dizzy Delights and Littlewindsor runner-up Letham Cottage from her Maiden Bradley base.

### Wiltshire/Hampshire Border

**JAMES Young** plans to run five horses from his Brockenhurst stables in the New Forest. Hinchelsea Moor and Hackwood Park winner Marlpit Oak are joined by Ascot purchases Miss Redbrook, Springhill Boy and Deal Of The Day. Luke Kilgariff and Dan Sansom will take the bulk of the rides.

**Rob Sparks** has four horses at Burley in the New Forest, including Badbury Rings winner Shaboom. Newcomers include ex-Irish pointer Rockmills Lad and the ex-Jonjo O'Neill-trained Dramatic Duke.

Upham near Winchester trainer **David Buckett** will be represented by Anna Reed's recent purchases Seigneur Des Bois, who put up a promising display when runner-up at Barbury Castle on December 8th, and Boardwalk Empire, a Larkhill winner for the Ed Magor stable in February.

Kingsclere-based **Richard Bandey** has seven horses for 2014 including Rossmore Lad, who was just denied at Cottenham on December 1st, Larkhill winner Alskamatic, who returns to the Wiltshire track on January 5th, and Barbury Castle third Mister Chancer.

Newcomers include the ex-David Pipe-trained maiden Smooth Classic, a four-time runner-up under Rules, and Maurisca, winner of three races for Charlie Longsdon and likely to be aimed at a Newbury hunter chase in January.

### FIXTURE LIST

Date	Meeting	Venue	County	Pony
Jan 5th	Larkhill RC	Larkhill	Wiltshire	
Jan 25th	Royal Artillery	Larkhill	Wiltshire	
Feb 2nd	South Dorset	Milborne St Andrew	Dorset	
Feb 8th	Combined Serv	Larkhill	Wiltshire	
Feb 23rd	C'ntryside Allian	Badbury Rings	Dorset	
Mar 2nd	Quantock S/hds	Cotelstone	Somerset	
Mar 9th	Blackmore Vale	Charlton/Horethorn	Dor/Som	Yes
Mar 15th	New Forest	Larkhill	Wiltshire	Yes
Mar 22nd	Wilton	Milborne St Andrew	Dorset	
Mar 23rd	Mendip Farmers	Ston Easton	Somerset	Yes
Mar 29th	Avon Vale	Larkhill	Wiltshire	Yes
Mar 30th	Cotley	Cotley	Somerset	Yes
Apr 5th	Seavington	Littlewindsor	Dorset	
Apr 6th	Portman	Badbury Rings	Dorset	
Apr 12th	W.Somerset Vale	Cotelstone	Somerset	Yes
Apr 13th	Hursley Hamb'n	Larkhill	Wiltshire	
Apr 19th	S & W Wilts	Larkhill	Wiltshire	
Apr 21st	Taunton Vale	Kingston St Mary	Somerset	Yes
May 4th	Dev & Som S/H	Holnicote	Somerset	
May 5th	Cattistock	Littlewindsor	Dorset	Yes
May 10th	Minehead Harr	Holnicote	Somerset	
May 14th	Weston & B'well	Cotelstone	Somerset	Yes



## Swimmers end year on a high

CHARD & DISTRICT Swimming Club completed their final Open Meets of 2013 with three meetings over two weekends; the Yeovil Christmas Meet held over two days at Millfield, and the West Dorset Meet held at Dorchester and the Regional short course championships at Millfield. **WRITES HANNAH PULLINGER.**

Seventeen swimmers aged between 9-17 took part at Yeovil, notching up some great performances and gaining 15 top three medal positions; eight golds, five silvers and two bronze.

Six regional qualifying times and an amazing 34 county times were also achieved.

New club records were also set by Melissa Hanson (15) in the 400m freestyle, and Henry Taswell (12) in the 50 and 200m backstroke.

Gold winners were: Ben Fowler (17) 50m backstroke and 100m freestyle, Melissa Hanson, 100m backstroke, 400m freestyle, and Henry Taswell, 50 and 200m backstroke, 50 and 100m butterfly.

The West Dorset Meet had 18 swimmers competing, gaining 29 top three medal positions: 11 golds, eight silvers and ten bronze, with four regional times and 26 county qualifying times achieved.

Gold winners were: Ollie Bilbie (15) 50 and 100m freestyle, 50 and 100m backstroke, Jake Hallam (17) 100m freestyle, 100m breaststroke, Xanthe Dyer (11) 100m breaststroke, Baylei Callow (11) 50m butterfly, Abi Greenslade (9) 50m freestyle, 50m butterfly and Milie Downes (9) 50m breaststroke.

Eight swimmers qualified and entered the Regional Short Course Championships at Millfield; Hannah Pullinger, Ben Fowler, Tessa Down, Abi Dare, Lauren Harrison, Ollie Bilbie, and Jamie Pullinger, and Melissa Hanson who improved on the club 400m freestyle record she set the previous weekend at Yeovil.

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## WEST BAY SEA ANGING

# Nathan hangs on to take Jurassic title

### Jurassic League Final December 14th

WEST Bay Sea Angling Club's last junior match of the year and final of the junior's Jurassic League took place in rather unpleasant weather with rough seas and strong winds, so most chose to fish from the shelter of the black hut on the East Pier at West Bay.

The league is fished over four matches in November and December but due to a cancellation, only three matches took place this year.

The fishing has been very poor this autumn with very little caught, and so going into this match leader Nathan McMaster with a slender lead of just 96g was not in a strong position.

As it turned out, only four fish were caught by four different competitors which meant that Nathan held on to his lead to take the title. T

Ten juniors fished on the day with fifteen in total taking

part in the league. The winner of the last match was the club's youngest member, Lucas Voss aged 4, with a five-bearded rockling which earned him second place overall.

This year the presentation evening at the Salhouse, where a delicious buffet was kindly laid on courtesy of the Punch and Judy Bakery, had a 'witches and wizards' theme to the fancy dress party which was judged by, the club's new president, Dave Cornick.

He decided Imogen Harwood was the best with Eden Lynham in second and Aaron Chambers third.

Full results were as follows: 1st: Lucas Voss 83g, 2nd: Ewan Chambers 45g, 3rd: Elliot Joy 26g, 4th: Eden Lynham 11g, Heaviest flat: Eden Lynham 11g flounder, Heaviest round: Lucas Voss 83g five-bearded rockling, Most species: shared with top four, Smallest flounder: Eden Lynham 11g flounder.

The sponsors were: Watch-house Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard 'Tiny' Daw, Paul Lynham and Jason Salvador Swords.

### Jurassic League 2013

Overall result: 1st: Nathan Mc-

Master, 2nd: Lucas Voss, 3rd: Ewan Chambers, 4th: Aaron Chambers, 5th: Jamie Salvador Swords.

Sponsors: Richard 'Tiny' Daw, Hilary Smith, Hugh Rathbone, Paul House, Gus Parkman, Nigel and Jane Smith

and Punch and Judy Bakery.

The junior section would like to say a big thank you and Merry Christmas to all the families, friends, members and businesses that have supported them so generously over the season.

**■ GREAT END TO SEASON:** Witches and wizards parade at the last match of the season with overall Jurassic League 2013 winner Nathan McMaster (second left back row) and winner of the last match Luke Voss (4) middle front together with fancy dress winner Imogen Harwood stood next to him.



## Lyme Regis golf

### Wight, Lyon and Yorke shine

By Richard Jackman

LAST Saturday Lyme Regis Golf Club held the first round of the Dorset County Henderson Trophy.

This was well attended by Lyme Regis GC players with Stuart Wight, David Lyon and George Yorke coming 3rd, 6th and 8th respectively out of a field of 31 players.

### wash out

With the men's competition washed out the

ladies enjoyed a break in the weather to compete in their nine-hole Christmas pairs competition.

With the course festooned with lookalike santas and the odd (not in the strange way!) Christmas tree and snowwoman, the competition was won by Karen Nicholson & Rosie Jackman with 36 points from Sandra Barclay & Kathy Briggs in 2nd place with 32 points.

## Bridport & District Pool League

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Shameless.....	12	4	3	5	57	63	-6 57
Trawlerz.....	12	4	3	5	57	63	-6 57
Bradpole Club.....	12	4	3	5	55	65	-10 55
Just the Tip.....	12	4	2	6	55	65	-10 55
Ringers.....	12	3	4	5	55	65	-10 55
Hope & Anchor.....	12	3	3	6	54	65	-11 54
Pocket Rockets*.....	12	1	4	7	49	71	-22 46
Longshots.....	12	1	2	9	42	78	-36 42

### Top Players

- 1) Nick Sully (Burstock Grangers) Pld 24 W 20 (83.3%).
- 2) Ben Frampton (Burstock Grangers) 24/18/75%
- 3) Andy Jones (Bradpole Club) & Tony Coe (Ringers) both 24/17/70.8%.

## Lyme Regis Cribbage

### RESULTS, December 16th:

Cloakham Lawns 2 Ship Inn LR 3, Lamb Swans 2 Nags Head LR 3, New Inn Kilminster B 2 New Inn Kilminster A 3, Royal Oak 2 Stepps 3, Axminster Con Club 2 Beer Club 3.

### Beer League

Cloakham Lawns 2 Ship Inn LR 1, Lamb Swans 2 Nags Head LR 1, New Inn Kilminster B 2 New Inn Kilminster A 1, Royal Oak 1 Stepps 2, Axminster Con Club 0 Beer Club 3.

Table week 15	Pld	Pts	Beer League	Pld	Pts
Lamb Swans.....	14	43	New Inn Kilm A.....	13	24
New Inn Kilm A.....	13	40	Lamb Swans.....	14	24
New Inn Kilm B.....	14	36	New Inn Kilm B.....	14	23
Ax Con Club.....	13	35	Ax Con Club.....	13	20
Beer Club.....	13	35	Beer Club.....	13	20
Nags Head LR.....	14	32	Royal Oak.....	14	20
Royal Oak.....	14	32	Gerrard Arms.....	13	19
Cloakham Lawns.....	13	31	Stepps.....	13	18
Ship Inn LR.....	13	31	Ship Inn LR.....	13	18
Stepps.....	13	26	Cloakham Lawns.....	13	17
Gerrard Arms.....	12	22	Nags Head LR.....	14	15

# Target TAGB celebrate fantastic grading results

THE Target TAGB Tae Kwon-Do group of schools, based in various east Devon and west Dorset towns and villages, are celebrating a fantastic belt grading, in which 100 per cent of the students entered passing; several of them getting extremely good results.

The students were put through their paces by Master Michael Dew, 8th dan black belt, grading examiner and vice chairman of the Tae Kwon-Do Association of Great Britain (TAGB), which has been celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, having been formed in August 1983.

Among the 40 students who passed, there were some excellent results.

New yellow belts Iain Cowper and Tom Staple (Bridport), George Cable (Axminster) and Rudi Tobin (Sidmouth), all received the superior standard Plus Pass, while "A" passes (the highest level of pass) went to Kyle Hughes of Axminster, Nathan Halkes Wellstead of Charnmouth, and to Jack Jenkins, Connor Preston and Jamie Wyant, all of Sidmouth.

Hughes' A pass was particularly exceptional, as it is quite rare for anyone to achieve this at the high-

est and most difficult of the colour belt gradings.

He is now a 1st Kup, which means his next grading will involve trips to Weston Super Mare and Bristol to prepare for the rigorous black belt examination, for which he will be training hard during 2014.

Gerry Waugh, instructor of Axminster, Charnmouth and Sidmouth schools, said: "I am delighted with the results.

"Everyone put a lot of effort in and worked hard to put on a really good standard. I am proud of them all".

His students got all six of the A Passes, the three grading awards (for Hughes, Halkes Wellstead and Jenkins, respectively) and two of the Plus Passes, with the other two going to students of the Bridport school, taught by Miss Chloe Richards.

All students also passed at Colyton, taught by Mr Daren Sainsbury.

It was also a special grading for Mr Waugh, as his wife, Vanessa, who after watching her husband and son from the sidelines at tae kwon-do classes for more than ten years, had finally joined and despite ankle problems, she also passed her first ever grading.

For details of the classes available in Axminster, Bridport, Charnmouth, Colyton or Sidmouth, go to <http://targettagb.co.uk/html/training.html> or call 01297 639830.

**Full results: Promoted to 9th Kup** (yellow stripe): Pass: Vanessa Waugh (Axminster; Mai Miles (Bridport); Morgan Staple (Bridport)

**Promoted to 8th Kup** (yellow belt): A Pass / Grading Award: Nathan Halkes-Wellstead (Charnmouth); Jack Jenkins (Sidmouth); A Pass: Richard Frisby (Axminster); Jamie Wyant (Sidmouth). Pass Plus: George cable (Axminster); Iain Cowper (Bridport); Tom Staple (Bridport); Rubi Tobin (Sidmouth).

Pass: Steve Phillips (Bridport); Evan Hourihan (Colyton); Finn Hourihan (Colyton); Harry Carter (Colyton); Josh Frewin (Colyton); Maia Jenkins (Colyton); James Fawell (Sidmouth).

**Promoted to 7th Kup** (green stripe): A Pass: Connor Preston (Sidmouth). Pass: Sam Fletcher (Axminster); Julie Kelly (Bridport).

**Promoted to 6th Kup** (green belt): Pass: James Cable (Axminster); Rachel Kelly (Bridport); Simon Aze (Bridport); Nathan Moorey (Charnmouth); Karin Frewin (Colyton); Matt Frewin (Colyton).

**Promoted to 5th Kup** (blue stripe): Pass: Christian Hand (Axminster).

**Promoted to 4th Kup** (blue belt): Pass: Jamie Thomas (Charnmouth); Josh Gill (Sidmouth); Matthew Thomas (Sidmouth); Sebastian Downham (Sidmouth).

**Promoted to 3rd Kup** (red stripe): Pass: Dylan Shepperd (Sidmouth)

**Promoted to 2nd Kup** (red belt): Pass: Ethan Huxford (Axminster); Carl Jordan (Charnmouth); Masie Bellworthy (Charnmouth); Jamie O'Brien (Sidmouth).

**Promoted to 1st Kup** (black stripe): A Pass / Grading Award: Kyle Hughes (Axminster). Pass: Steve Mines (Bridport); Sophie Hinton (Colyton).



**■ PERFECT:** Some of the Target TAGB students, wearing casual clothing for the last training session before the grading in order to keep their uniforms looking their best for the big event, who all passed their gradings

## Skittles

# Bridport League

CUP fixtures - week beginning Monday, December 30th;

**Over 58s - 1st Round** (no byes - eight winners each alley)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD

**Clock:** A Wiscombe; L Dare; B Churchill; M Gurd; J Brooks; M Legg; A Huxter; V Cozens; C Hopkins; N Pye; D. Fox; G Barnes; D Maunders; B Chapple; P Scott; R Herbert; H Yeatman.

**Bridport FC:** S Gale; B Legg; M Chivers; B Crandon; D Salter; C Langdon; M Hansford; L Farnham; T Davis; G Legg; B Herbert; D Hocking; S Yeatman; M Barnes; L Smith; M Willcox.

Week beginning Monday, 6th January, **Mens Pairs - 2nd Round** (four winners each alley)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH

**Bridport FC:** D Maunders & DJ Maunders; M Gurd & P Johnson; K Groves & R Norman; M Powell & S Lee; H Rathbone & S Welsford; A Poulley & R Frampton; J Smith & R Poulley; B Pitcher & H Mills.

**West Dorset Club:** M Symonds & J Cook; P Symonds & R Clark; C Langdon & P Scott; B Herbert & R Herbert; D Hocking & D Hoskins; D Horton & L Slocombe; L Dare & C Barnes; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH

**Tiger:** A Huxter & N Pye; S Cauldwell & M Legg; M Willcox & J Sellick; B Chapple & M Barnes; M Hooper & S Smith; G Brooks & Partner; I Pincombe & M Horton; S Gale & L Farnham.

Wednesday, January 8th **Clock:** D Gudge & M Gudge; M Huxter & N Gurd; T Cleal & A Way; K Readings & B Robinson; D Cooper & R Pincombe; S Challis & P Tuck; C Willcox & M Chivers; Z Cauldwell & D Cowburn.

**Ladies Three's - 1st Round** (two byes)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH

**Lord Nelson:** B Snaps; Middle Talent; The Trio; Three H's.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH**  
**Bradpole Club:** Vals Three; Snaps; Senior Talent; Alleycats  
King Charles; Junior Talent; Yondover Three; Naughty Nymphs; Three Sisters;



**LYME REGIS FC**  
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## INSIDE: Comprehensive Perry Street League round-up

# Bees targetting top six - cup final ahead for Seasideers

AS with the rest of the local football scene, the Perry Street & District League scheduled fixture list was left devastated by the week's deluge.

Lyme Regis were due to make the trip to Misterton, who's Unity Lane ground is usually the last venue to be washed out, but even this failed to survive.

Subsequently the Pymore v Lyme Regis Res and Uplyme v Beaminster Res games also fell victim.

Premier (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Crewkerne .....	9	23	23
Perry Street .....	10	21	22
LYME REGIS .....	7	19	19

The next game on the horizon is the **Division One cup final** when Lyme Regis Reserves take on Perry Street Reserves on Saturday, Janu-

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ary 4th at Crewkerne Town's Henhayes Ground (2pm kick-off).

Lyme manager Gerard Hitchcock is hoping his all players manage to last the whole match as opposed to when the two teams met in the corresponding league fixture at the Davey Fort back in October.

On that day Hitchcock lost both his centre-halves Danny Thirlwell and Wallace Blackmore to head injuries when they collided going for the same ball.

In addition goalkeeper Will Meech was forced off with a groin injury – and all within the opening 45 minutes!

It's sure to be a tight match – The

Seasideers' 2-0 win at the Fort was Street's only defeat (county cup aside) of the season.

But Lyme have been in excellent form too and are now unbeaten in their last seven matches.

Hitchcock has named the following 16-man squad; *W.Meech, W.Blackmore, R.Larcombe, D.Thirlwell, M.Thomas, M.Batey, A.Rowe, R.Turner, S.Batey, J.Durrant, R.Fifer, P.Peacock, R.Evans, B.Morgan, F.Thomson, B.Strong.*

With no other matches scheduled for that day the Reserves are hoping for plenty of support at Henhayes.

### Bees in good position for assault on top six finish

IN mid-October things did not look good for Bridport Football Club despite manager Trevor Senior having assembled a talented squad with

cover in every position except the goalkeeper.

Ten defeats in the first 16 games including exits from both the FA Cup and FA Trophy and just 10 points from 13 league games was poor return.

But back-to-back wins in the Les Phillips Cup at Melksham Town and revenge over Sherborne Town for the league defeat at St Mary's in the Dorset Senior Cup stopped the slide and saw the start of a seven game unbeaten league run which was only broken when the Bees visited league leaders Larkhall Athletic recently.

That has seen Bridport rise to 11th spot in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division with 26 points and, with fifth placed Odd Down only 10 points ahead, a real chance of pushing on and claiming

a top six finish.

Senior said recently: "Having played half of our fixture we are sitting nicely in midtable and with the form we have been in since a poor start to the season, there is nothing to suggest we should not continue to progress."

"We have eight games against sides in the top half and eleven against bottom sides, and whilst that can easily change, we must continue to work and play hard."

Certainly some of the football that Bridport have been playing, particularly in recent games has been outstanding, and should command them a top six finish.

They have a tough holiday periods with a visit to fourth placed Street on Boxing Day before entertaining Gillingham, currently second on Saturday.

Toolstation Div 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic .....	19	42	55
Gillingham Town .....	23	36	51
Bristol Manor Farm .....	21	37	48
Street .....	22	12	43
Odd Down .....	20	13	36
Willand Rovers .....	22	9	36
Cadbury Heath .....	22	4	33
Melksham Town .....	21	-6	29
Brislington .....	19	-1	27
Hallen .....	17	5	26
BRIDPORT .....	21	0	26
Bitton .....	19	0	26
Buckland Athletic .....	19	1	24
Longwell Green .....	18	-10	21
Winterbourne Utd .....	20	-14	19
Slimbridge .....	21	-14	19
Radstock Town .....	21	-20	18
Sherborne Town .....	20	-12	17
Ilfracombe .....	17	-17	17
Hengrove Athletic .....	20	-22	15
Bishops Sutton .....	22	-43	11



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